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SUBJECT: TWO TRADE UNIONS CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 0427

1. TWO OF UPPER VOLTA'S FREE TRADE UNIONS, THE C.N.T.V. AND THE O.V.S.L., HAVE CALLED FOR A 72-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE ON MARCH 16, 17, AND 18. THE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO STRIKE WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 8 WHICH CARRIED THE NAMES OF THE FOUR TRADE UNIONS BUT WAS SIGNED ONLY BY THE LEADERS OF THE C.N.T.V., AND THE O.V.S.L. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, THE C.S.V. AND THE U.S.T.V., WHOSE COMBINED MEMBERSHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE LARGER THAN THAT OF THE OTHER TWO UNIONS, ARE OPPOSED TO THE GENERAL STRIKE AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THE NEW MINISTER OF LABOR AND CIVIL SERVICE, ZOUMANA TRAORE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS THE LEADER OF THE U.S.T.V.

2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SPLITTING THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE GENERAL STRIKE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A SUCCESS. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR A STRIKE AT THIS TIME, AT LEAST AMONG CIVIL SERVANTS, AND THE PREVAILING OPINION WOULD SEEM TO BE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT IT CAN DO.

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